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American Embassy
Paris
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Dear Jimmy:

I left Madrid in good order last Sunday unshot by my friends and having had a most enjoyable time.

I must say it was wearing, for we left each morning at what seemed the crack of dawn and were lucky in most instances to be back at the hotel before midnight. The shooting was good, the conditions under which it was conducted were very interesting, and I found the Spaniards who accompanied us utterly charming. I can't remember having had a happier four days.

I am very grateful to you for the affair of the shells, which were delivered to me at the hotel and which I found excellent. I had intended to send the residue to your Military Attaché in the thought that he might avail himself of them but discovered I had borrowed so many Spanish shells that I turned the rest of mine over to those of the party who were remaining in Spain.

I hope you received the twenty partridges which we sent you from some place near Toledo. The last I saw of them, they were resting in a dubious-looking canvas bag on top of an antiquated automobile.

With kind personal regards and many thanks, I am

Ever yours,

David Bruce

The Honorable
James Clement Dunn,
American Ambassador,
Madrid, Spain.

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